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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Internet access is an essential household utility that all Americans need access to. Unless the FCC is willing to turn AT&T into a completely publicly-owned utility that provides internet access to citizens at tax-subsidized rates - AT&T must not be allowed to prevent other ISPs from using their infrastructure to provide internet access. Period.

As long as internet access is not a publicly-owned commodity, we need competition in this marketplace to ensure that the public gets the benefit of the capitalist open market system, and this request by AT&T is anti-competitive and monopolistic.

Furthermore, as a consumer, I want options. I chose Sonic because I am tired of the big telecom corporations who use my money to lobby your organization against my best interests. Sonic is dedicated to a free internet, with net neutrality; I should have an subscription option for this basic, essential household service that does not require me to fund organizations that violate my personal principles.

Sincerely,

Allison Bakke